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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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**Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband
Internet Access Service by Ringsted Telephone Company- Study Area #351280**

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Ringsted Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017, Ringsted Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Aaron McCartan'.

Aaron McCartan
General Manager
Ringsted Telephone Company
19 West Maple Street
Ringsted, IA 50578

CC: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad, Governor of Iowa
Geri Huser, Chair of the Iowa Utilities Board
NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a Permissive
Detariffed Basis
Effective July 1, 2017

Ringsted Telephone Company
(Study Area 351280)
19 West Maple Street
Ringsted, IA 50578
712-866-8000

CC Docket No. 02-33

Ringsted Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017 Ringsted Telephone Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order¹. The geographic areas affected are those Ringsted Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Ringsted Telephone Company's ISP. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Ringsted Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice Ringsted Telephone Company will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

Ringsted Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 19 West Maple Street, Ringsted, IA 50578 and on its website at <http://www.ringtelco.com/>

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Aaron McCartan, do certify that I have, on this 1st day of May, 2017:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis to the following:

Governor Terry Branstad
1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

Iowa Utilities Board
1375 E. Court Avenue
Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

NECA - Region Manager
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981-1009

2. Serviced via paper copy of the Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis to the following:

Ringsted Telephone Company.
19 West Maple Street
Ringsted, IA 50578

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron McCartan', is written over a horizontal line.

Aaron McCartan
CEO/GENERAL MANAGER
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